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APPLICANT:

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TITLE: ENDOVASCULAR GRAFT
DEVICE AND METHODS FOR
ATTACHING COMPONENTS THEREOF

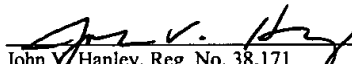
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Before action, please amend the captioned application as follows:

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Applicants propose, subject to the Examiner's approval, the changes to FIGS. 1Y, 3C, 3D, 3E and 11B, as shown in red ink on the sheets of drawings enclosed herewith. Upon Examiner's approval, applicants will file corrected formal drawings. Specifically, the following changes are proposed:

FIG. 1Y: Add reference numerals "30" and "31"

FIG 3C: Add dashed lines to indicate frame "50" internal to graft material

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